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South Carolina the Same Way—Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Ready to Wheel Into Line—Four Conventions This Week.

Iowa no Longer Doubtful.

Dubuque, Ia. May 20.—Carrying out the program promulgated yesterday by the leaders of the majority element the Democratic state-convention to-day declared for free silver in the most radical terms, presented ex-Governor Horace Boies to the Democracy of the nation as a candidate for the Presidential nomination and instructed the delegates at large and the district delegates, three of the latter being adherents of the sound money doctrine, to vote as a unit.

South Carolina Takes Up.

Columbia, S. C., May 20.—Convention adopted Tillman's platform which demanded free silver at 16 to 1 irrespective of other nations, denounced Cleveland and Carlisle and wasn't perfect line with Tillman's views. He heads the delegation.

New Hampshire for Russell.

Concord, N. H., May 20.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order in Phoenix Hall by John T. Amy, of Lancaster, chairman of the state central committee. The list of officers and committee members selected at the preliminary meeting Tuesday was adopted as the permanent organization of the convention. The convention adopted a gold standard platform and appointed un-instructed delegates who will be for Russell for President.

South Dakota Whigged.

Aberdeen S. D., May 20.—The Democratic State Convention was Michiganized to-day. State Chairman Woods brought about the selection of a bond money chairman and at the evening session the organization was made permanent after a hard fight. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration and declaring for the present standard. A free silver substitute was offered but voted down by a majority of 57. Many delegates instructed for silver (all an easy prey to the goldbug organization).

Will Not Solid Silver.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18.—The leading gold Democrats in the State announced to-day that it has been definitely decided that the party in Indiana shall enter the free-silver camp. No effort will be made to defeat the plans of the free-silver people to put in the State platform a plank declaring in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; to send to the national convention a delegation that will be in favor of free silver, and to nominate a candidate for governor who wishes to make his campaign on a free-silver platform.

Ohio Will Be True.

Columbus, O., May 18.—If the public sentiment of the Democratic party of Ohio is given a fair expression at the polls in the election of delegates to the Ohio State Convention in June, there remains but little doubt that the convention will declare without reservation or equivocation for the ratio of 16 to 1. The sentiment of the party is clearly adverse to a repetition of the platform of last year and it seems now that nothing short of a miracle can prevent the capture of the convention by the advocates of the 16 to 1 ratio.

Free Silver in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., May 19.—The free silverites will sweep this State in the primary meetings for the election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Staunton, on June 4. This fact is admitted by the most enthusiastic sound money leaders in Virginia.

Illinois for Stewart Democracy.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—The prediction made five months ago by Wm. H. Heinrichs, chairman, of the Democratic State Central committee, that "when the Democratic State Convention meets at Peoria June 23, it will be found that the sentiment for free silver will be unanimous," is being verified in each county throughout the State just as fast as the conventions can be held and delegates selected to the Peoria convention.

Up to date but four counties have chosen delegates that are against free silver. The other delegates that have been selected are either under strong instructions to favor the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, or are free silver men at heart and will support their convictions in the State convention.

Forty-eight counties out of 102 have now held conventions.

## HAS ACCEPTED.

Dr. McCall Will Become President of Franklin College.

Dr. T. Simpson McCall, of Bethel Female College, returned from Franklin, Ky., Wednesday, where he went to sign the contract with the trustees of the Franklin Female College, of which institute he will be President as soon as his school year ends here. He will make all his arrangements to move in about thirty days, taking with him his present outfit of furniture and equipments. The Franklin College is a comparatively new building with a capacity of 40 boarding pupils.

Perpetual motion Discussed.

Nathan Stubblefield, of Murray, claims to have discovered the principle of perpetual motion. The Times says:

"The motor is a small one, only about ten pounds in weight, including base and other fixtures, but is capable of propelling other machinery of its own resistance."

The inventor is building a larger motor, which is to be of greater power than the one described, and until this is finished he refuses to be interviewed or allow for publication any facts bearing on the principles or laws involved more than the preceding.

For more than 60 days he has had testing apparatus continuously operated by this earth current, night and day, in order to fix the duration of the form of energy. This, in addition to the motor, was seen by all, and it admitted by all that this must be so-called perpetual motion, or continuous motion at no cost so to speak. Aside from running itself the motor has developed sufficient power to turn a small machine. Mr. Stubblefield claims that he will revolutionize the motive power of the world and many learned electricians are interested in his invention."

Anti-Liquor Resolution.

The following resolution was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, with but little opposition.

"Resolved, that we, the members of the Southern Baptist Convention, re-assert our unswerving and uncompromising hostility to the manufacture, sale and importation and transportation of alcoholic beverages in all their forms. We regard the policy of issuing Government licenses for the purpose of carrying on the liquor traffic as a sin against God and a dishonor to our people. We furthermore announce it as our conviction that we should by all legitimate means oppose the liquor traffic in municipalities, State and nation. Furthermore, we announce it as the sense of this body that no person should be retained in the fellowship of a Baptist Church who engages in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors, either wholesale or retail, who invests his money in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors, or who rents his property to be used for distilleries, wholesale liquor houses or saloons, nor do we believe that any church should retain in its fellowship any members who drink liquor as a beverage or visit saloons or drinking places for the purpose of social indulgence."

To the Teachers of Christian County Schools.

The amendment to Section 63 of the Kentucky School Law which provides for examinations for teachers' certificates to be held on the third and fourth Friday and Saturday in May, June, July and August of each year, by reason having no emergency clause, will not take effect until June 18th; consequently the first examination for this year will be held for white teachers on the first Friday and Saturday in June under the old law, to be followed by another on the third Friday and Saturday in the same month under the new law. The remaining examinations of the year will be held on the third Friday and Saturday in July and August.

For the colored teachers the examinations will be held on the Second Friday and Saturday in June and the fourth Friday and Saturday in June, July and August.

The dates for examinations are as follows:

WHITE. COLORED.  
June 5 and 6. June 12 and 13.  
June 19 and 20. June 26 and 27.  
July 3 and 4. July 10 and 11.  
July 17 and 18. July 24 and 25.  
August 21 and 22. August 28 and 29.

Examinations for State Certificates for both white and colored will be held June 5th and 6th, and 21st and 22nd.

Examination for graduation in the common school course will come at the usual time, the last Thursday in June, which, this year falls on the 25th.

To all who belong to the State Teachers' Reading Circle and intend to take the required examination therein, I will say that I hope to have the questions very soon and will immediately inform each of you as to the time and manner of receiving them. Please read your books carefully so that you may be well prepared.

Very truly,  
KATIE McDANIEL, Co. Supl.

## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Dropped Dead—Court at Cadiz—Accepts—Sent to the Work House—Various Items.

He is Valued.

The friends of Wallace Kelly will be greatly pleased to know that he has again won the honors of his school by being chosen Valedictorian of the '96 graduating class of Centre College. This is the sixth year that he has led in class honors, having won a magnificent gold watch two years ago for proficiency in the languages, especially Greek and Latin. It is out of place to say that he began his school days in Mrs. Emily McKenzie's class in our City Schools, and later on served two years under the training of Maj. J. O. Ferrell in the high school where he prepared for his college course, which has ended so successfully. He has done credit to himself, his teachers and his town. We believe he will wear the honors gracefully.

Hopkinsville Won And Lost.

Our home boys defeated the Owensboro nine of base-ballists on Monday, by the score of 24 to 7. Owing to rain Tuesday the second game between the teams did not come off until Wednesday and resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being 6 to 2. The Henderson club played Hopkinsville at Athletic park yesterday and there will be another game this afternoon. On Monday and Tuesday of next week the Madisonville team plays our home nine in this city. To-day's game is expected to be a fine one and a very large crowd will doubtless witness it. The games on Monday and Tuesday also promise to be excellent.

Dropped Dead While Milking.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn died very suddenly of heart disease at the home of her son, Mr. C. W. Vaughn, near Herndon, Monday afternoon, while milking a cow. Mrs. Vaughn had been complaining of pain about her heart for some time, but was as well as ever when she went out to milk. She was seen to suddenly fall over in the milking shed, from which she never recovered. A physician was hastily summoned, and arrived in a few minutes, but the old lady died before he could reach her. She was seventy-two years of age and had been a church member for fifty years. The remains were interred in the old Stevensburg burying ground Tuesday afternoon.

How It Stands in 10 States.

	For	Against
Massachusetts	10	10
Rhode Island	10	10
Pennsylvania	10	10
New Hampshire	10	10
Iowa	10	10
Mississippi	10	10
Nebraska	10	10
West Virginia	10	10
Arkansas	10	10
Alabama	10	10
South Carolina	10	10
Total	100	100

Next To The Work House.

Jeff Higdon filled up with liquor Wednesday and pulling his knife proceeded to "paint the town." He was immediately arrested on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and placed in the calaboose. Yesterday morning Judge Hanbery gave him 17 days in the workhouse. Higdon hails from Tennessee, but has been working near Princeton of late.

Grange Sale To-day.

The annual stock sale of the Church Hill Grange will be held to-day at the Grange Hall six miles south of town. These occasions draw large crowds and are annual reunions looked forward to by the farmers with much pleasure. The usual large number of cattle will be offered for sale.

The State Librarian.

Frankfort, Ky., May 20.—It came out straight this morning that Miss Guy would have to go through a contest in the court to obtain possession of the office of State Librarian. It is understood that the case will be made up and submitted involving the validity of her election.

Silver Organ at Elkton.

Elkton, Ky., May 16.—The Todd County Times, a news paper plant of this city, was sold this afternoon to C. H. Ponick, a Todd county farmer and citizen of Elkton for \$2,000. The name of the paper will be changed to the Todd County Democrat, and it will be made a free-silver organ.

Patterson Coming to Kentucky.

It is announced from Danville that the bond money people have made the following appointments for Josiah Patterson, of Tennessee, to speak at Paris, Monday, May 26; Richmond, Tuesday, May 26; Lexington, Wednesday, May 27; Nicholasville, May 28; Shelbyville, Friday, May 28.

The Courier-Journal Again Caught.

The Courier-Journal almanac for 1896, issued by that paper and certified as to containing "historical and statistical facts," has this argument for a silver standard on page 435:

NATIONAL REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND DEBTS.

"The following tables, compiled from the annual report of the Director of the Mint, showing as they do the financial condition of the world. First, those which are on a gold basis. Second, those on the gold and silver basis, and third, those on a purely silver basis. The data are from official reports from the Governments themselves, and, therefore, they reveal the actual facts."

The tables show that, generally speaking the gold standard countries and the gold and silver standard countries are hopelessly in debt, while the silver standard countries are not. HAVE SUCH THE BETTER CONDITION. In deed, the figures contain an intimation that the NATIONAL DEBTS OF THE WORLD are so vast that the nations can never pay them. The tables make a person application of the facts. Suppose your income were \$842 per year, and your expenses \$945 per year, and you owed \$8,750, do you think you could ever get out of debt? That is the average condition of the gold standard countries, according to the figures. Suppose your income were \$819 per year, and your expenses \$859 a year, and that you owed \$8,750, do you think you could ever get out of debt? That is the average condition of the gold and silver standard countries. In those countries which base their money on silver alone the average national income is greater than the expenditure, so that their relative small indebtedness has some prospect of ultimate being paid.

Then follow the statistics which prove the above. The table shows that the United States has a revenue per capita of \$4.36 and an expenditure per capita of \$5.37 and a public debt of \$1,622,264,000, which can never be paid under the present system. If the Courier-Journal's argument is correct.

The Engine Ordinances.

Mr. Enton: It is seldom we farmers care to defend our interests in print, but I have a grievance to air against the authorities of your town that not only concerns myself but the interests of the town to foster the interests of the farmers, for the town can only be prosperous when the farmers are prosperous. My grievance is that I carried my traction engine to Hopkinsville some days ago to be shipped to the factory for repair, when I got there I was informed that I had to pay a dollar fee to run a traction engine on the streets with steam except between the hours of 11 o'clock at night and 11 o'clock in the morning. Now you can readily see that I was not in a very pleasant position. My engine was in some three hundred yards from the point to load it on the car, steam was up ready to take it there, my hands were in place and it was necessary that the machine should be sent off to the factory without delay, but the town said no, you must wait however inconvenient it may be to you and bring it in after 11 o'clock to night when all honest people ought to be in bed.

Now this traction engine business is getting to be something in this country and they are getting to be so numerous that it will be necessary to move them into and out of your town quite frequently. My engine now, on its return will necessarily have to go to some small station outside of the town where the facilities are not so good or safe for unloading. I just simply could not be bothered with trying to get it out at night.

I know your Council could arrange it so it would not work a hardship on the farmers and at the same time make it comparatively safe for the traveling public. Have a policeman to accompany the engine through the streets and keep the way clear as one square ahead and not let the tramps from Ninth streets except when it is necessary to cross them. I will say that I got my car to the shipping point by personal application to three of the council and the mayor who, under the circumstances, were square ahead and not let me repeat it.

The good old motto "Live and let live" is as applicable to a town as to a nation. The town certainly cannot gain anything by obtaining the ill will of its friends and supporters.

FARMER.

Alleged Gay Cases.

Elizabethtown, Ky., May 19.—Mr. Harry Sommers, representative in Kentucky of the National Bimetallic League, has received a reply from Gov. John F. Alford, of Illinois, in which he thinks he will be able to deliver a series of speeches in Kentucky the week before the state convention. Gov. Alford, it is said, will come to the Second District, which the free silver leaders claim is on the point of falling bodily into the free silver camp.



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**Ray Gordon.**  
Ray Gordon is a bay horse, 16 hands high, 8 years old, by Gordon, the best horse of the owner of Onward, will make the season at my farm, one mile south of town on the Palmyra pike, (no toll to farm) at \$10 to insure mare with foal. Money due when fact is known or mare transferred. Season begins April 1st.  
R. H. HOLLAND, Hopkinsville, Ky.

**O V Time Table.**

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Evansville	6:00 a.m.	Evansville	6:00 a.m.	Evansville	6:00 a.m.
Princeton	6:30 a.m.	Princeton	6:30 a.m.	Princeton	6:30 a.m.
Marion	7:00 a.m.	Marion	7:00 a.m.	Marion	7:00 a.m.
DeKens	7:30 a.m.	DeKens	7:30 a.m.	DeKens	7:30 a.m.
Morganfield	8:00 a.m.	Morganfield	8:00 a.m.	Morganfield	8:00 a.m.
Corbin	8:30 a.m.	Corbin	8:30 a.m.	Corbin	8:30 a.m.
Henderson	9:00 a.m.	Henderson	9:00 a.m.	Henderson	9:00 a.m.
Evansville	10:00 a.m.	Evansville	10:00 a.m.	Evansville	10:00 a.m.
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Princeton	6:30 a.m.	Princeton	6:30 a.m.	Princeton	6:30 a.m.
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Evansville	10:00 a.m.	Evansville	10:00 a.m.	Evansville	10:00 a.m.

EVANSVILLE, ST. LOUIS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

PASSENGERS		No. 53. Daily		No. 54. Daily	
Evansville	7:00 a.m.	Evansville	7:00 a.m.	Evansville	7:00 a.m.
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OFFICE 313 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896.

We are authorized to announce  
HON. MALCOLM YEAMAN,  
of Henderson county, as a candidate for  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
in the First District, subject to the action of  
the Democratic party.

When Mr. Carlisle became Secretary there was a gold reserve of \$103,000,000. His bond sales have added \$220,000,000 and the new coinage \$120,000,000. Of this \$503,000,000, we now have on hand \$111,000,000, every dollar of which has been borrowed since Feb. 6, 1896. Since Mar. 4, 1893, the amount of gold withdrawn aggregates \$392,000,000, or \$100,000,000, for every month since Mr. Carlisle has been in office. And this is not all. The public debt, bearing interest, has been increased 45 per cent. since November 1893.

Of the 358 delegates to the Chicago convention, so far elected in 19 States, 151 are for silver. Kentucky on June 3 and Virginia on the following day will be next to speak. The gold men have 136 reserve votes in New York and five other eastern States, but the silver hosts will not lose a State in the South or West, unless it be Wisconsin or Minnesota. After Kentucky speaks, it will be all one way. The silver band is playing and to-morrow week is the time to join the procession.

The Courier Journal's treatment of Gov. Stone is not calculated to add to that paper's reputation for publishing news fully and fairly. It is carefully refrained from publishing even a synopsis of Gov. Stone's great speech, although it has had four opportunities to tell the public what the distinguished visitor had to say. When Josiah Spatterton breaks loose next week, we may expect to see a whole page filled with a state rebuke of his last year's rot.

In building the government dam at Grayville on the Kentucky river there are 20,000 applications from all parts of the country for work, 20 common laborers being needed. This information comes from the Louisville Post, a paper that daily advises the working people not to tamper with our present excellent monetary system, under which their condition is so wonderfully prosperous. Slaves MUST BE RESTORED.

Beware of Ostentatious Catarrh that contains Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine article, it is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The people are aroused and the mass convention next week will be the biggest ever held in the county. Chairman Morrow says he will not attempt to crowd the convention into the court room, but it will be held outside, in front of the Court House, where the silver men will have room to be counted.

Iowa, South Carolina, South Dakota and New Hampshire held conventions Wednesday. The first claimed as doubtful went for silver and even New Hampshire asked for a platform broad enough for "all Democrats to stand upon."

The Murray Times is doing some excellent work for silver in Calloway county.

Remember the convention May 30th.

The Southern Shoe Company, at Edgelyville, which had a good contract with the State, places its losses at \$90,000 by the record, with only \$40,000 insurance. Other losses will swell the amount much more than was at first thought. The State's will not be over \$20,000 direct.

## ENDEAVOR COUNCIL.

Attention is called to the meeting of the Local Union, to be held in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. As this is the last meeting before the Paducah convention, a full attendance is desired. All who are contemplating going to Paducah, should not fail to be in attendance, as half of the time will be spent in praying for and discussing the coming great gathering. The meeting will commence promptly at 7 o'clock, and close at 7:55 sharp.

Seldom does one see a program for a gathering of any kind, in this part of the country, that is so full of such good features, so crowded with names of well-known names, as is the program for the coming convention, which has been prepared by the program committee. This program has just come to hand, being published in full in the May number of "The Endeavor Endeavor."

One noticeable feature of the program which is rather a departure from the ordinary, is a consecration service at the beginning, as well as at the close of the session. Rev. Walter M. White, of Mayfield, is to have charge of the first service, and Prof. Amos R. Wells, the well-known editor of "The Sunday School Times" and "Golden Rule," will conduct the closing one. Prof. Wells will also deliver an address on "Endeavor Who Really Enjoys It." This address in itself, is well worth the trip to Paducah to hear. Dr. J. A. Rondthaler, the cyclone, who with his cyclonic eloquence has won the hearts of the convention, will, in any one who has ever heard him, can form an idea how interesting this sermon will be.

Prominent on the program, is the name of E. O. Excell, who, with the aid of his son with the new ballad born, will surely make the name an inspiring part of the gathering. But space forbids lengthy mention of the many wonderful men to be present. There's Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams, of Memphis; Rev. J. E. Cannon, of St. Louis; Rev. J. E. Bonds, of Indianapolis; Rev. W. S. Darby, of Evansville; Mr. W. S. Noell, of Huntington, Tenn.; Prof. Jas. Lewis Howe, of Virginia, and a large number of people of our own State, whose reputations are known. Altogether there is a greater aggregation of consecrated talents than has ever been at one of our State conventions. It is, indeed, a wonderful program.

The stop over at Edgelyville on the way back is now assured thing. A cordial invitation has been sent by the Southern and Chicago conventions, to the Endeavorers, and profitable services will be held.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the editors of the "Endeavor Era." The May number is full of good things. This paper has proved a factor in working up interest in the convention, whose importance could hardly be overestimated. In regard to the souvenir program which they have gotten up the Era says: "The Endeavorers of Paducah have arranged a souvenir program which will be a credit to its donors and a lasting pleasure to its recipients, the visiting delegates. It is artistically gotten up, with a dainty color in purple and white, and contains photo-engravings of the churches and public buildings of Paducah, the convention program, a resume of the city's attractions and some interesting C. E. information. It will be the prettiest possible souvenir of the great convention."

Let us impress it upon every Endeavorer to pray for the convention. Pray for every speaker. Pray for every meeting. And especially pray for the evangelistic services which will be held, more especially for the two which are to be held by the members of the Hopkinsville Union.

The contention between the States of Indiana and Kentucky over the Green River island was decided by the Supreme Court at Washington, Monday, in favor of Indiana, the court overruling the exceptions taken by the State of Kentucky to the report of the commissioners. The two States have an award of \$2,226.30 in pay as compensation to the commissioners.

In a moment of despondency, Miss Ida Henry, daughter of one of Green River's wealthiest and most prominent farmers, committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**ROCK BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

**More**  
Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself. More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other. More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists. More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than ever before, and more are giving today reasons, before and after, and still more reasons might be given why you should take

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
The One True Blood Purifier. 50¢ per bottle. Hood's Pills Sick Headache. 25 cents.

## AROUND AND ABOUT.

John O'Brien died Monday afternoon at Frankfort from a stroke of apoplexy.

Joseph Schick killed himself in Louisville. Drink caused him the loss of his sweetheart and drove him to desperation.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, will be boomed for the nomination for Vice-President by the Democrats of his State.

Queen Victoria will be seventy-seven years old next Sunday. The event is being celebrated in advance throughout the empire and the British Isles.

Logan D. Young, of Maryville, Mo., in Versailles visiting his sister, Mrs. Jane Young, who is 81 years of age and lived in Versailles until he reached his manhood. He returned to Versailles this week after an absence of fifty-two years, and found only one man living in the town who lived here at the time of his departure for the West. The sister whom he is visiting has not seen for fifty-two years.

Take Vitalin Liver Pills.

The Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company's steamers are now plying daily (except Sunday) between Detroit and Cleveland. When traveling East or West, North or South, try to arrange to take advantage of these luxurious steamers between Michigan and Ohio. If you are contemplating a summer outing, write A. A. Schantz, G. P. Detroit, Michigan, for illustrated pamphlet, which gives full information of a trip to Mackinac via the Coast Line.

Cedar Hill Postoffice Years. Rags from chalice pens of Cornish Indian painter, James L. Smith, a few lines for sale. For sale by a few lines for sale. Mrs. Corlies Louisville.

Eggs for Hatching. Barred Plymouth Rock exclusively. Eggs \$1.00 for 15. Guarantee pure and fresh.

RODMAN MACGREGAR, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Vitalin, double strength, for sale by druggists.

Willis Irwin.

On Monday night, May 25th, the people of Hopkinsville will have an opportunity to hear perhaps the best entertainer on the American platform. Willis Irwin, the originator of the Monodram in this country, will appear at the Opera House in a dramatic programme of rare excellence, a medley of comedy and pathos. Mr. Irwin is an actor of a high order, and the press of the larger cities give him unequalled praise. Hear him when he comes. Wherever he has appeared he has been re-engaged. Seats on sale at Galbreath's now.

A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism. Mrs. R. L. Lamson, of Fairmount, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen. For sale by R. C. Hardwick druggist."

Jamaica, the great sunset of the world, brought within easy reach by the Plant Steamship Line. Six winter excursions. Write B. W. Wrenn, P. T. M., Savannah, Ga.

It is said the postal Cable Telegraph Company will have a line into Paducah.

## JUST A LITTLE TALK

About our stock of Spring goods that is now complete and some of the reasons they are selling so rapidly. The purchasing power of our dollars this season was greater than ever before. In buying quantity was our talk and prices are what we got, and as our business method is "as we buy so we sell" Greater bargains were never given than we now offer.

Children's all wool suits \$2 Men's all wool suits \$4  
Boys' all wool suits \$3.50 Men's all wool suits \$7.50  
Our \$7.50 men's suits are made of cloth that is Absolutely all wool and fast colors, doubled and twined in the warp and welt, making it as near wear resisting as possible. We can talk to you better in our store than on paper.

## MAMMOTH CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

Outfitters to all Mankind.

### NEWSPAPER BORROWERS.

A Class of People Who Make Themselves Nuisances.

We are in receipt of a note from an afflicted individual, asking us to "give" to newspaper borrowers. Borrowers of all kinds are a nuisance, without doubt, but newspaper borrowers are a pest.

They always want your paper before you are done with it, and they feel aggrieved if you refuse it. They read all the continued stories, and one hardly wait for next week to find out if Lord Fitzhugh married Penelope Maria, or the other one. They read your paper so thoroughly, that by the time you get it back again, if you ever do, it is fit for nothing but the rag-basket and holer as if it had been used to clean windows and lamp chimneys since the time of Noah.

Most of the corners will be off, and in the folds it will be worn to rags, and there will be splashed ink and spots of kerosene oil, and the marks of cigar ashes spread over it promiscuously.

Most newspaper borrowers have large families of children, and children are a great advantage to books and newspapers. They like to see the pictures, and punch out the eyes of the figures they dislike the appearance of, and if they can get hold of a bit of water color they like to display their artistic skill in painting rocks yellow and trees blue.

Newspaper borrowers, as a class, are not poor in this world's goods, and that is why we condemn them. To the man or woman who is too poor to buy a paper we will lend our newspapers with pleasure. And we put them outside the pale of ordinary borrowers. We don't mean them at all. We are writing only of those who are able to spend money to buy books, and fast horses, and fancy jewelry, and gaudy suits, and poison confectionery, and scores of other useless vanities, but are too poor to pay for a newspaper.

Ask them to subscribe, and they will look at you in horror. Catch them fooling away money on any such thing. The stories are all lies, and the news cannot be relied on. To the man or woman who is able to spend money to buy books, and fast horses, and fancy jewelry, and gaudy suits, and poison confectionery, and scores of other useless vanities, but are too poor to pay for a newspaper.

For their part, they cannot see why anybody should want to save up old newspapers. Cluttering up the house for nothing!

And when you venture to ask them for your last week's paper which you have not, as yet, read, they look surprised, and tell you that they guess George made a kite of it. They didn't know you cared anything about the old thing. They don't suppose you had taken to boarding up old newspapers.

It is a little thing to refuse to lend a newspaper, nobody likes to do it, but it is a still smaller thing for a well-to-do man or woman to ask for such a thing. We do not borrow our neighbor's hats or his shirts—why should his newspaper be borrowed occasionally?

There is a satisfaction to every well-ordered mind in subscribing for a newspaper, and paying for it. The man who would cheat the printer would pasture a goat on the grave of his grandfather.

The confirmed newspaper borrower is a trial to his friends, and it speaks well for their Christian charity if they hold out to the end, and find him in current items, and continued story literature, without grumbling. Our advice to borrowers is, subscribe at once for the paper you prefer, and be independent of your friends. Our advice to those who are borrowed of is—take two papers—one for your friends and the other for yourself; it is the only way you

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South is Going to School.

According to Prof. Alexander Hogg, state manager of public schools in Texas, while the south has gained 54 per cent. in population in the last 20 years, the increase in the enrollment of the school attendance has been 130 per cent. In the same period the value of the school property has increased from \$14,000,000 to \$61,000,000, an addition of nearly \$5,000,000 per year. Of all the people in the south, white and black, one in five is in attendance at school during some part of the year. This is the proportion in Saxony, which excels all countries in Europe. It is estimated that of the \$220,000,000 expended for education in the south in the last 18 years one-fourth has been for the colored race.

Treasures of the Astor Library.

The Astor library possesses some immensely valuable "first editions." Among them are the first edition of Homer, printed at Florence in 1480; the first edition of the Bible, printed on vellum in 1462; the first letter of Christopher Columbus, printed at Rome in 1493; the year after 1493, covered America; the first, second and fourth editions of Shakespeare, and the famous bull of Pope Leo XIII against Martin Luther and his followers, printed at Rome in 1520.—N. Y. Tribune.

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## "THE BURNING TREE."

A Native of India Whose Touch is Dreaded of the Natives.

There has lately been added to the collection of plants at the botanic gardens at Madras, India, a specimen of a strange tree, writes an East Indian correspondent to London. It is in size scarcely more than a bush, but other individuals of its species are known to have attained their habitat in the Himalayas, Bhurmah and the Malacca peninsula, the dimensions of a large tree, from 50 to 75 feet in height. The Madras specimen is surrounded by a strong railing, which bears the sign: "Dangerous; all persons are forbidden to touch the leaves or branches of this tree."

It is therefore a forbidden tree in the midst of the garden, but no one is tempted to touch it, for it is known to be a "burning tree." This name is a misnomer, for the tree stings rather than burns. Hence, the leaves have stings comparable to those of nettles, which, when touched, pierce the skin and secrete a fluid which certainly has a burning effect. The sting leaves no outward sign, but the sensation of pain exists sometimes for months, and is especially keen on damp days, or when the place which has been wounded is plunged in water. The natives in the part of Bhurmah where this tree grows are in such terror of it that they fly when they perceive the peculiar odor which it exhales. If they happen to touch it they fall on the ground and roll over and over on the earth with shrieks. Dogs touched by it yelp and run, biting and tearing the part of the body which has been touched.

A horse which had been in contact with a burning tree ran like a mad thing, biting everything and even the body that it could reach. A missionary at Mandalay who investigated a leaf of the plant with his forefinger suffered agony for several weeks, and for ten months felt occasional pains in his finger.

## WOLVES IN MAINE.

Their Mysterious Disappearance When the Bounty Law Was Enacted.

Only one bounty was paid for wolf killing in Maine in 1895, says the Bangor Herald. This wolf was killed at Apsawee, and was the first killed in Maine for many years, and will probably be the last for some years to come. There was a time when Mainewolves went deer hunting in packs, and many a living man has seen the hunted deer plunge into the water of a stream or lake, to escape the brute to escape the bloodthirsty brutes trailing after.

Thirty years ago no sound was more common in the deep Adirondack woods at night than the long howl of a wolf, and in the early darkness many campers have listened to the call note of the leader wolf assembling his robber band for a race after deer. The wolves were plenty, but in the early part of a bounty law was passed, and all of a sudden the wolves were gone. They were not killed, for only a few bounties were paid. They simply dropped out of sight and hearing.

When it was reported last summer that a wolf had been killed on Webb's farm, persons the story excited general disbelief, as if it had been years since a wolf had been reported by trustworthy parties. But a wolf was killed all right enough, for Mr. Webb himself said so. He was first heard howling for several nights, then at dusk one day he was seen drinking from a lake, and a bullet ended him. Previous to this some woodsmen in northern Hecatomis county had reported that they had heard wolves in the Moose river region recently, and since then there have been like reports. It is not improbable that there are still a dozen or so of a score of wolves in the Adirondack now. If there are, they have learned the proverb that "all men are golden," or at any rate hunt and howl only in the utmost depths, where men seldom venture.

## To Stop Tipping.

As one of the up-town hotels in New York the landlord has taken a decided stand against the obnoxious "tipping" system. On the first of the month the wages of the waiters were advanced 50 per cent., the object being to abolish, if possible, the system of tipping waiters, so detrimental alike to patrons and management. Notice of the increase, with an explanation of the object, has been printed on the back of the menu cards.

## Beginning Young.

At Oakland, Cal., Elmer Blake, aged nine years, was taken into custody for tampering with the United States mails. The child took from under a large letter which contained \$20 in currency, opened the letter and appropriated the money, which had been offered for sale.

## Correct Proportions.

Some gleaners of the human family statistics say that a man or woman of correct proportions is six times as high as the right foot is long.

A Practical Life Insurance

In one of the handsomest suites of office rooms in the new Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. building, the insurance men, Long & Kelly, have permanently established themselves. This firm is the oldest, strongest and most successful one in this city in the insurance business. It is now in its eighth year and previous to 1889 the members of the present firm had each been actively engaged in the various branches of insurance for ten years or more. The partners are Messrs. Thos. W. Long & Walter Kelly, both gentlemen of fine business qualifications and the highest standing in the community.

The firm does business in the several branches of insurance—life, fire, tornado and accident. It represents the largest foreign company in the world and also the three largest American fire companies.

Their life company is the Northwestern, of Milwaukee, relatively the strongest of the old line companies. It is represented locally by more policies than any other company and the aggregate of insurance carried is larger. This agency is the best in Kentucky outside of Louisville. Whenever the Northwestern has offered prizes through the State agents, this agency has invariably captured them, having obtained three or four such. In 1894 and again in 1895 Messrs. Long & Kelly did more business for the Northwestern than any agency in Kentucky, local or special.

Their line of fire companies embraces the following: Aetna, Home of New York, North American, Queen, Liverpool, London and Globe, Lancashire, Phoenix, National, Connecticut and Mechanics and Traders. This formidable list gives them, by far the strongest line of companies in number and financial standing, represented by any agency in this part of the State. Other excellent companies have made application for places in their agency, but because of their very complete line and thorough equipment these have been declined. In addition they have the Aetna Accident Insurance Company, making a round dozen strong and well managed companies in their column, justly entitling them to the name of "The Giant Insurance Agency."

Their office for the last seven years has been in a suite of rooms over the Planters' Bank. Feeling the pressing necessity of having a ground-floor office to meet the requirements of their constantly growing business, they have recently moved into a handsome suite of rooms in the Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. building on Main street, between Ninth and Eleventh. These rooms are located to the right of the main entrance and have been arranged and fitted up especially for their occupancy. The rooms are large, well ventilated, well lighted and newly furnished throughout, from the costly paper on the walls to the elegant carpets on the floors.

The main office is in the rear and is fitted up with a tasty railing, convenient counter and various cabinets, tables, typewriter, etc. One of the cabinets is the only complete underwriters' cabinet in the city. In this department two or three clerks are kept busy attending to the large volume of business. In front of this room, separated from it by a partition of richly carved hardwood and crystalline glass of delicate tint, is the private office of Mr. Kelly, the managing partner. The furniture and equipment of this office is not superior to any insurance office in the State and there are few if any in the entire South to equal it. The carpet is of Axminster with Turkish rugs, while the desks, chairs and tables are of oak handsomely and elaborately ornamented. The wall paper is an azure tint and many pictures adorn the walls. Both rooms are lighted by gas, ignited by electrical appliances. The rooms are connected by speaking tubes and supplied with electric bells, telephone, etc.

Until quite recently Mr. Fred A. Wallis was with this firm as special agent for the Northwestern, but he has just been promoted to associate general agent with headquarters at Louisville. His place will be filled next month by Mr. Wallace Kelly, who will graduate from Center College in a few weeks.

The same position was formerly filled by Mr. McClure Kelly, who is now special agent of the Queen fire insurance company, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. His talents were acquired in his father's office. Mr. Guy Starling, who has been with the firm for several years, will still be in charge of a desk in the business department.

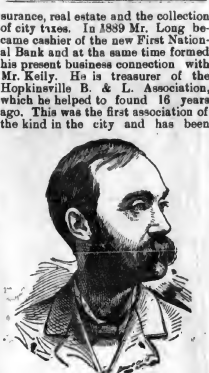
The general direction and active management of the firm's affairs is in the hands of Mr. Kelly. Mr. Long, the other member, being cashier of the First National Bank.

Thos. W. Long is a native Hopkinsville boy. He was born in January 1858 and grew to manhood in Hopkinsville and is a living exception to the rule that town boys never amount to much. He was educated in the home schools and his entire life has been spent here and his steady rise in the business world has been a source of pleasure to his host of friends. In 1875 he accepted a position in the Bank of Hopkinsville and remained with that institution for eight years. In 1883 he formed the insurance firm of Long & Garnett, Mr. W. F. Garnett being his partner. They did a successful business in in-

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THOS. W. LONG, (Cashier First National Bank.)

very successful. He is also secretary of the Hopkinsville and Newstead Turnpike Co. and an officer in the Christian church, of which he is a prominent member. Mr. Long is married and lives in one of the handsomest homes on South Main street. Walter Kelly was born in Christian county in 1846 and is therefore 49 years of age. Like many successful business men, he was reared on a farm. When fifteen years of age he entered the Confederate army and served under Col. Tom Woodward until that gallant officer's death and was with his regiment when it was disbanded. Soon after the war he went to Leavenworth, Kan., and lived for awhile, but soon returned to Hopkinsville and engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed for ten or twelve years. In 1882 he began the insurance business, forming his first partnership with Mr. Long. In November 1872 Mr. Kelly was married to Miss Mattie McClure, of Frankfort, Ky., and they have three sons and an equal number of daughters. Two of the sons, as stated above, are grown. One of them is already making his mark and the other has been given a training and education that cannot fail to make him a successful



WALTER KELLY.

insurance man. Mr. Kelly ranks among Hopkinsville's most useful and highly esteemed citizens. He stands in the front ranks as a business man and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. He is a moral, upright, christian gentleman, being a leading member of the First Presbyterian church. He is popular with the people and it is largely due to his very agreeable personality that the business of Long & Kelly has been built up to such mammoth proportions.

Pulmonary consumption, in its early stages, may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing cough, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and induces much needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

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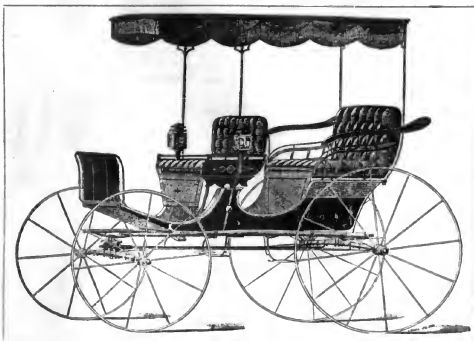
Cures absolute, permanent cures have been given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the word and the first place among medicines.

Alonzo Gardner, who escaped from the Frankfort prison, has been captured.

Sportsmen! Are you in search of new fields and plenty of game? Florida is the place. Write B. W. Wrenn, P. T. M. Plant System, for a copy of "Gun and Rod on the West Coast of Florida."

## "Rich folks rides in Chaises, Poor folks walks to places."

The foregoing is another of those old saws that have played out. At the prices now rul-



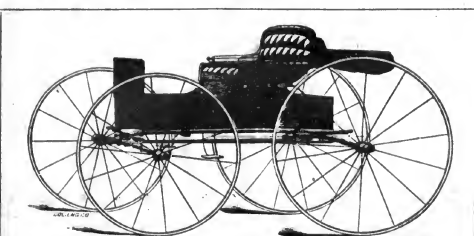
ing on both horses and carriages the rich and the poor, the high and the low can ride. One has only to be judicious and careful as to

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### OUT IN THE OPEN SEA.

New Lighthouse to Be Erected With Call Fourth Daring Engineering.

A difficult and costly piece of engineering has been undertaken by the United States government in the projected establishment of a lighthouse in the open ocean off Diamond shoal, seven miles from the present Hatteras light and bearing almost due east, says the Washington Times. This is one of the most daring schemes that army officers have dealt with since Gen. Casey, chief of engineers, successfully undermined the great Washington monument and placed there a solid foundation expected to support the structure for ages to come. Surrounding this new plan, however, there is foreboding of failure, and it is predicted thus early that \$1,000,000 is to be sunk literally as well as metaphorically in the sea.

If such a structure is placed there and stands without serious damage the onslaught of the sea for five years, according to a leading army engineer, this government will have accomplished its greatest triumph in this branch of science.

The height of the focal plane above water in the proposed light is given as 100 feet, and the structure is to stand in 33 feet of water and to be supported on disk piles sunk to a depth of 30 feet in the sand. The diameter from center to center of vertical members of the foundation series is to be 60 feet, and the height of the floor of the house above water 47 feet. The main portion of the structure is to be constructed of forged steel members, with principal joints and connections formed of steel castings.

A special feature of the design is to make all essential parts below the water-line of massive dimensions, as well as all those parts above the waterline which will be subject to the action of the wind and waves. The use of bolts, keys, screws and other small sections or dimensions which would be rapidly weakened by corrosion will be avoided as far as possible. Joints and connections are to be made absolutely rigid to all possible strains and to be as strong as the members themselves. This is to be effected by joining ends of members to steel cast hubs by the use of massive steel rings joined in a manner approximating that followed in "built-up" gun construction.

In the foundation series, besides the massive members necessary for the strength of the tower when in place, there will be certain other tie rods of lighter section, which are

added for greater security to stiffen the framework while it is floated and while being placed and grounded on the shoal. It is proposed by the board to construct the screw-pipe structure in the harbor and float it out by steel cylindrical caissons calculated to give a draught of 50 feet when at sea. This part of the light is then to be raised probably 50 feet down in the bottom by hydraulics until a firm hold is secured. It is then proposed to build up from the skeleton arrangements until the lightkeeper's apartments have been completed and the height secured for the great lens which is to throw its light 25 miles in all directions.

The work is to begin this winter and it is proposed to complete the light in two or three years.

### Well-Paid European Rulers.

Italy can have 10,000 men slaughtered in Abyssinia and still pay her king \$2,500,000 a year, while the price of meat in Rome is going steadily down. The civil list of the German emperor is about \$4,000,000 a year, besides large revenues from vast estates belonging to the royal family. The czar of all the Russias owns in fee simple 1,000,000 square miles of cultivated land, and enjoys an income of \$12,000,000. The king of Spain, little Alfonso XIII., if he is of a saving disposition, will be one of the richest sovereigns in Europe when he comes of age. The state allows him \$1,400,000 a year, with an additional \$600,000 for family expenses. We are said to be the richest nation on earth, yet our president's salary is only \$50,000 a year. It was only \$25,000 from 1789 to 1873—Grant's second term. Of course, there are some presidents not worth to the country anything like \$50,000 a year. The services of others are of incalculable value.—N. Y. Press.

### The Obstinate Juror.

The latest way to arrive at a verdict is to smoke out the obstinate juror. This was successfully tried in Hartford not long ago when 11 good men and true were unable to influence their companion. The obstinate juror held out as long as he could, but the volumes of smoke that filled the jury room from the cigars, pipes and cigarettes of his all companions proved more effective than argument, and he gave in.—Hartford Times.

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That night, for the first time in months, I slept well and began to improve. Now I am well and a truly happy woman. Mrs. T. O. SCHMIDT, Milwaukee, Wis.

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I was a sufferer from chronic nervous headaches and sleeplessness. Life became a burden. I tried doctors in vain: finally I took Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup and I firmly believe it saved my life.

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A Miracle in Texas.

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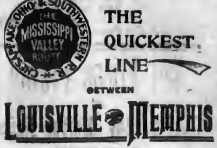
(From the Texas Christian Advocate.)  
 "My representative has made a careful investigation of the H. E. Spaulding case at Longview, which has been published for the first time, and which will be read with great interest by medical men everywhere. In reply to the Christian Advocate's question Mr. Spaulding said: 'About eight years ago while running a locomotive I contracted sciatic rheumatism in my left side from my work. It came on slow but sure and in a few months I lost control entirely of that member. It was just the same as if it was paralyzed. I was totally unable to move out of my room for a year and a half. At the end of which time I was bed-ridden. I tried every remedy suggested, and had regular physicians in constant attendance on me. I was bled up and sent to Hot Springs where I spent three months under the treatment of the most eminent specialists, all of which did me no good, and I came back from the springs in a worse condition than when I went. I came home and laid flat on my back and suffered the most excruciating agonies, screaming in pain every time anybody walked across the room, the only ease I obtained being from the constant use of opiates. After three months of this kind of agony, during which time my entire left leg perished away to the very bone, my attention was called to a new remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by Mr. Allison, who is now train dispatcher at Texarkana, and who was relieved of locomotive status of twenty years duration. At his urgent and repeated solicitation I consented to give them a trial, after taking a few doses I began to improve. I continued taking the pills and kept right on improving until I was finally cured. My leg has since come as strong as the other one, and I am sure that Pink Pills not only cured me but saved my life.'

The reporter next visited Dr. C. H. Stansbury, a graduate of one of the medical schools of Kentucky, and a man who enjoys the confidence of everybody in Longview. He said: 'I know that Mr. Spaulding had a terribly severe attack of sciatic rheumatism of which I tried to cure him, using everything known to my profession in vain, and finally recommended him to go to Hot Springs. He came back from the springs worse than when he went and I thought it was only a matter of time until his heart would be affected and he would die. I also know that his cure is the direct result of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I know it. I know it is a fact, and there are hundreds of people right here in Longview who know what I say is the truth. I also know Mr. Allison and know that he was relieved of a agonizing and severe case of locomotive status of twenty years standing.'

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Where the Child of Wealth Pillows Her Heavy Head.  
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When really pretty beds can be purchased for \$5 and \$10, \$20 and \$30, it seems a rather large figure to expend for that single article of furniture. But it is not an unusual price for a wealthy woman to pay either to have a bedstead especially designed for her, or to have brought to her, from European palaces, antique beds of rare workmanship.

There is a perfect rage for genuine Empire beds. Two of these, recently imported for a Fifth avenue matron, cost the moderate sum of \$1,200 each. These little Empire beds stand so low that to get the full effect of their beauty it is necessary to place on a dais. The daisery used for them is of the Watteau and Dresden style, and the patterns in the delicate tints of the Empire period.

Mrs. Oliver P. Belmont, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Brokaw and Mrs. Barber possess the most beautiful of these imported beds—beds that have been owned by French kings and queens and decorated by artists whose works are still famous on both continents.

Carved bedsteads of India teak-wood are highly prized. They are usually brought to the country finished with the old-fashioned four posters which run nearly to the ceiling and furnish a support for rare cashmere drapery.

Probably the most novel bed in New York is owned by Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger. It is shaped like a huge swan fashioned from her own design, and made of white enameled wood. The curtains of white muslin are held in the swan's beak and draped at either side with broad white ribbons. The bed stands on a large, white fur rug and the canopy overhead is lined with ciel-blue satin.

Since the creation of this unique bedstead 'swan beds' have been manufactured and are for sale for a few hundred dollars at some of the swell furniture dealers.

The imitation Empire beds, which are higher and wider than the real article, are especially popular for country houses. They have a cool, 'summy' appearance and are used in the pure white bedrooms that seem to increase in value as people grow to understand how restful is the absence of color and bric-a-brac in warm weather. M. A. F.

THE BARREL-HEAD THEORY.

A Tennessee Preacher Propagating His Belief in the Earth's Flatness.

J. A. Ramage, a district preacher of Sevier county, Tenn., is now engaged in interesting the upper portion of that county in the mysteries of a new theory as to the end of the world, says the Knoxville Sentinel.

The theory is that the world is flat, like a barrel head. The theorist claims that this is original with him and the Bible, and that history says it was the starting point of our present orange-shaped world. He says the plate of earth revolves as it pleases and is governed solely and completely by its own sweet will, going thither and coming hither, also vice versa, without regard for the burlesque laws of gravity or respect for the claims of the solars and other objectionable heavenly bodies.

Then the theorist goes into details which will be valuable to those who are in the world. He recognizes the world as being set, flat as it is, upon four props, one at each corner, and the most interesting phase of the prop feature is that they are made of locust wood!

And the theory still further continues with the startling statement that these locust props will some time rot and decay and when they do so the world will fall to some kind of space, striking with a dull, solid thud, and burst into fragments and molecules, atoms and such indivisible objects of physical matter.

The Sevierite divine is actually preaching his astounding doctrine and the upper corner of Sevier county is delving deep in the mysteries of the new theory.

Menekle Is Progressive.

M. Vanderheyem, a well-known journalist of Paris, who spent some time at the court of Emperor Menekle of Abyssinia, says that the feet and hands of the dusky monarch are of an unusual size. He adds that the negro was a great admirer of President Carnot and was so much in love with him that he placed upon his grave. When some of the native priests saw a photograph of their ruler, taken by the correspondent, they upbraided him for allowing a European to reproduce his features by means of an instrument invented by the devil. 'Idiot,' replied Menekle, 'on the contrary, it is God who has created the materials which make the work possible. Don't tell me such nonsense again, or I'll have you beheaded.'

'He is very gifted,' said Miss Gushington. 'Why, he can sit down and write poetry by the yard.' 'Yes,' replied the envious rival. 'The only difficulty is that the public reads it by the inch.'—Washington Star.

THE STRAIN OF IT.

Mountaineering is Only Healthful for Some People.

Can we regard mountaineering as in the main and for the mass of tourists a safe and healthful amusement? This is a question which cannot be answered without considerable reserve and qualifications, says the Lancet. Mountaineering—by which we mean ascents of 10,000 or 12,000 feet and upward—involves much strain and severe fatigue. The strain is first upon the muscular system; but it affects even more importantly the circulatory, respiratory and nervous mechanisms. In some persons the heart seems to feel the tax most, in others the nervous system is chiefly affected. Fatigues and 'mountain sickness'—the latter in all probability a neurosis—are the two chief difficulties that beset the average mountaineer.

It is clear from these considerations that mountaineering is not for everybody. There must be, first of all, a sound general physique, considerable endurance and the capacity for prolonged and continuous effort. But it is not at all so generally understood that a sound heart, muscle—a well-developed and well-exercised myocardium—is indispensable for any considerable mountaineering feats. Hence any suspicion of structural heart disease is an absolute contraindication for any such exploits. Further, the heart must be not only structurally sound, but well exercised and in good condition. Hence sedentary lives, who for eleven months in the year have no regular active exercise, should not employ their holiday month in mountaineering. Yachting or fishing will be much safer for such, and perhaps not less healthful.

Many Alpine accidents have been the result of neglect of this very obvious rule. For similar reasons mountaineering should be eschewed by persons of middle life who have not acquired the requisite training in youth, and even those who in the heyday of their early prime delighted in the sport and enjoyed many a 'crowded hour of glorious life' on some Alpine summit would do well to remember Horace's maxim regarding the aging steed, and bid a hasty adieu to exploits no longer suited to their years. A certain stability of the nervous system is indispensable for mountaineering, but it is difficult to say anything precise on this head. Neurotic individuals may not only climb badly as a rule, but they do not benefit by the air above a certain moderate level. A certain coolness of nerve is a necessary qualification for the many ascents which involve actual danger—danger usually avoidable and seldom extreme, but not to lightly encountered by the deficient in steadiness and self-control.

HARRY'S EASY JOB

Seemed Rather a Sinicure to the Country Visitor.

'It beats all,' exclaimed Mrs. Glovertop, who had just returned from a visit to the city. 'It beats all how some folks get along in this world! There's Harry Stavers, for instance. You know Harry. When he was to home here he never was no good at real work. He'd go dawdlin' about all day long starin' into a book, and when he wasn't readin' he'd be scribblin' stuff for the papers and magazines. I never saw the like of him, and I always said he'd never amount to nothin'.'

'But, law! it does seem as though the lazier and good-for-nothin' some folk are the easier they slide through the world. I always kinder liked Harry in spite of his shiftness. Well, what do you think! Harry's editor of a paper down there, and they do say he gets pretty good wages, too.'

'But, for my part, I don't see how folk can pay a man for doin' jest nothin' at all. 'Folk are all the time comin' in to tell him what's goin' on, and they tell him what side to take on all kinds of questions, and what ought to go into the paper and what oughtn't; and more than that, they bring in stuff already written—enough in one day, sometimes, to fill his paper for a week. 'And they tell him jest how to run his paper; so you see, he don't have to bother his head a bit about it. 'I never did see such luck. I told Harry he ought to be his stars, for I never did see no body who got a livin' half so easy.'

'Harry just smiled,' said; 'Think so, Mrs. Glovertop? Jest in his quiet way, you know. 'Think so!' said I, 'well, I should think I did!'

'But, do you know, I don't b'lieve he half appreciates his good fortune. Some folk, you know, are never satisfied.'—Boston Transcript.

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